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Your Majesty,

I am writing to draw your attention to the case of the lawyer Raif Badawi. He has been sentenced to 10 years in prison and a thousand lashes for setting up an online forum for political and social discussions.

With respect to the above-mentioned facts, I ask you to:

- Grant a pardon to Badawi and order his release;
- Protect Badawi against torture and other mistreatment.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter, your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,